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r/law • 12d ago
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Under Trump, Protected Wild Horses going to slaughter: legal loophole allows the government to sell Mustangs on the cheap, stripping them of protections, clearing the path to their destruction.

Executive Branch (Trump)

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kon--- • 12d ago
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Whatever the fuck with the sociopathic gas bag who can't get enough of exploiting and ruining everything in sight for his own damn amusement.

This timeline is cursed.

NookieLuvsU • 12d ago
They want the oil and minerals where the horses roam. Soon they'll be strip mining your national parks.

FuzzyTraffic1427 • 12d ago
They already are in Texas. Big Bend National Park is getting new "security roads".

Decent-Point309 • 11d ago
This is what Texas voted for and has voted for literally decades.

Alternative-Ending_ • 11d ago
Not just Texas. The majority of white Christians

Majority of white Christians voted Republican in every presidential election for over 60 years, since LBJ (D) passed civil rights

"Republican nominee for president has received, on average, 54.8 percent of the white vote, while the Democratic nominee has garnered an average of 40.6 percent."

https://www.americanprogress.org/article/what-about-white-voters/

Majority of every other race/religion voted Democratic every single time - incl black, Hispanic, Asian/Indian, Jewish and Muslim ppl

https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2024/04/09/partisanship-by-race-ethnicity-and-education/

Puzzleheaded_Ad_3507 • 11d ago
It takes a special kind of stupid to elect someone off of social issues while the party robs America into default.

BlatantFalsehood • 11d ago
Please put "Christians" in quotation marks. These people can't even quote the words of Christ, let allow follow his directions.

Puzzleheaded_Ad_3507 • 11d ago
Charles Koch with Koch Industries wants more land to rape of its resources.

ChoicePermission8523 • 12d ago
All they hear is "money" and that's the best thing ever.

A million here, a million there. millions of millions of dollars.

As long as they get their money, then all other considerations are irrelevant.

TheRealBittoman • 12d ago
The only metal clanging I want to hear is chains around their wrists and the sounds of cell doors permanently shutting with them behind it. I'm not one to hate anyone but they're making a case for me to change my attitude and I don't like it.

[deleted] • 12d ago

BonjaminClay • 12d ago
It's wild that literally nothing these people are interested in is even slightly helpful or positive. You'd think they'd have done it even if it was an accident at this point.

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We put the worst person on Earth in charge of the most powerful country and every horrible person went, "no accountability for a while? Word? Say less I have a list of awful shit I want to do let's get it while we can."

It's basically The Purge for at least four years.

Zealot_Alec • 12d ago

Horses, national parks, clean water air food RIP

deepasleep • 11d ago

Trump isn't the problem, he's the symptom.

Greed, ignorance, lack of civic engagement, media capture by the wealthy, racism, and influence of religious leaders trying to roll back modernity are the problems.

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Lunchb0xx87 • 12d ago
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reminder this sack of shit constantly compares himself to Teddy Roosevelt who would be throwing hands over this type of shit

--Icarusfalls-- • 12d ago

Now thats a cage match Id pony up my tax dollars to see on the WH lawn! Undead Teddy pulverizing mango musselini, omg

Wakkit1988 • 12d ago
Top 1% Commenter

Teddy would whoop his geriatric ass.

primadonnapussy • 11d ago

TR would have beaten him to death with that big stick years ago.

Global_Crew3968 • 12d ago

Every day is a horror headline

DanesDraftLab • 12d ago

They're only capable of destroying for their own gain. Nothing else.

c4r0n1x • 12d ago

Well other than supporting domestic as well as foreign terror atrocities

Ready-Ad6113 • 12d ago

Let me guess, the cattle industry wants them off our public lands so they can have their herds graze for cheap (and sell us their overpriced beef.)

ShamrockAPD • 12d ago

Worse.

These wild horses are in protected lands. Now once gone, they can be sold to investors for development.

This is literally in project 2025

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NoPerformance5952 • 12d ago

We really got taken over by a Captain Planet villain. Really looking forward to the pro puppy kicking bill

oldcreaker • 12d ago

Is Alpo going to start sell horsemeat chunks dog food again? (yes, this was a thing at least into the later 70's)

crownvic64 • 12d ago

Caldecott Farms...IYKYK

Begone-My-Thong • 12d ago

USA trying not to be cartoonishly evil challenge (rating: impossible)

nesp12 • 12d ago

It's like they know grandpa is now senile so they can do whatever they want in his name. Not that he'd oppose it but it cuts out one stop.

UtahUtopia • 12d ago

This is by request from the cattle industry.

OLPopsAdelphia • 12d ago

Is this some new bullshit protein scheme coming from RFK Jr, because it sure feels like that?

Zealot_Alec • 12d ago

"eat more ramen and liver!"

Major_Honey_4461 • 8d ago
Top 1% Commenter

And now we know where Trump is getting 30,000 pounds of "beef" that he's dumping on the market.

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old_ass_ninja_turtle • 12d ago

Why were mustangs protected? They are not native and horses are not threatened or endangered.

speckyradge • 12d ago

Overexhuberant protections passed in the 70's during the wave of environmental legislation at that point. Mostly just came down to a bunch of powerful who liked horses.

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Kracus • 12d ago

Why would you want to kill a bunch of horses though?

papasan_mamasan • 12d ago • Edited 12d ago

Because they're evil and have a weird mutation in their brain that forces them to obsess about selling land and property.

baddiewinkle • 12d ago

i thought you were talking about the horses at first... i was like damn, what did horses do to you? then i realized you meant the devils in office.

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ExpertRaccoon • 12d ago • Edited 12d ago

Top 1% Commenter

wild horses are currently extremely over populated on the west

Why am I being down voted for providing a factual answer to the question? Wild horses are currently over populated by almost 3x what can be supported by the ecosystem.

dredbeast • 12d ago

This is the answer. They have no predators. They have to slaughter thousands every year to help keep the population down.

There are some groups who catch them and put up for adoption, but horses are expensive to keep and time consuming. You really have to love horses to do it.

ferroequine • 11d ago

In states like Nevada they are mostly feral horses that escaped from a ranch in the 1920s. With that in mind there are still better ways to handle them than slaughtering them outright.

burbanbac • 12d ago

dogs and cats are extremely overpopulated too

Such-Cartographer425 • 11d ago

I have bad news for you about how those populations are managed.

Kracus • 12d ago

Time to introduce extinct predators?

ExpertRaccoon • 12d ago

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What natural predators would you suggest they introduce to help full a non native species?

Kracus • 12d ago

I would imagine wolves existed there a long time ago.

Wakkit1988 • 12d ago

Top 1% Commenter

American horses were prey of the American lion, not wolves. There's no modern analog to the American lion, as it was 25% larger than modern lions.

Wolves only hunt horses as a last resort, they're too large and dangerous for how they hunt to be worth the risk when smaller prey is more readily available.

MareNamedBoogie • 11d ago

that's a much better argument than a lot of things i'm seeing in this thread.

it's an argument that should apply to the bison as well....

ExpertRaccoon • 12d ago

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We already have wolf reintroduction programs all over the West, and they have done some amazing things for the local ecology. The problem is that they are going to target the easiest prey, which likely isn't the 1000lb animal that can curb stomp their skull like cracking an egg. Reintroduction programs are one of many things that can be implemented but by itself wont do enough quickly enough to really make an impact.

Kracus • 12d ago

I guess if we had experts to study this stuff and make a plan we'd probably be in a better place. I wonder where they all went?

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oldjadedhippie • 12d ago

I have wolves and horses where I live in NorNorCal.

Kracus • 12d ago

Yeah apparently they aren't around where the mustangs are but they did exist there before they were hunted and exterminated.

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papasan_mamasan • 12d ago

Selling them for $25 a pop is the answer?

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california_cactus • 12d ago

Mustangs are sold for relatively cheaply (for horses, though probably more expensive than you'd expect) but there is less of a market for them than there are buyers. They require a lot of skills and time and care to make into good riding horses.

MareNamedBoogie • 11d ago

last i heard - and it may have gone up - about $400/per mustang. but the kicker is that most people do NOT have the training skills to handle an adult horse that's not even green broke. (i count myself in that crew - i just can't see myself being able to train a wild horse to saddle.) the upshot is the primary buyers are going to be ranchers who want steady trail horses or people who want expensive living lawn ornaments...

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Greedy_Actuator5 • 12d ago

> extremely over populated

I sincerely doubt their population is anywhere near “extremely overpopulated” lol.

ExpertRaccoon • 12d ago
Top 1% Commenter

Can you provide a source or anything?

MephistoHamProducts • 12d ago

This is an article from 2012: Wild horses, iconic symbols of the American West, are facing a dire situation due to overpopulation and rising management costs. The current system, in place since 1971, is struggling to cope, leading to potential mass slaughter of these majestic animals.

Greedy_Actuator5 • 12d ago

Typically, the onus making an extraordinary claim is to bring the proof yourself?

ExpertRaccoon • 12d ago
Top 1% Commenter

I already provided a link backing my point.

Greedy_Actuator5 • 12d ago • Edited 12d ago

What do you mean is you edited a previous post that didn’t contain any citations previously

Pop in 1977 - 61k, today 85k.

There were a million plus in 1900

Obviously, this is not a really important or large population

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elevencharles • 12d ago

greenmachine11235 • 12d ago

fairie_poison • 12d ago

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